

PLUNGED TO THEIR DEATHS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED
IN AN AUTOMOBILE AC-
CIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—As the result of an automobile accident this afternoon at Burlingame, Mrs. T. A. McCormick, Miss Clara McCormick, the infant son of Ira D. O'Brien and Ira D. O'Brien, Jr., three years old, were killed. Mrs. Ira D. O'Brien died later, and Miss Ethel McCormick seriously injured. All were occupants of an automobile which was being driven by Miss Ethel McCormick. The machine went over an embankment near the home of Prince Poniatowski. Ira D. O'Brien is connected with the Keystone Iron Works of this city.
Both families are prominent. Miss E. G. McCauley of San Francisco was also in the automobile and was severely injured. She will probably recover. The machine was going down the hill at the time. Miss McCormick was operating the automobile and tried to apply the brakes on a grade and when unable to check the progress of the car ran the forward wheels into a boulder, with the result that the machine, plunged over a bank thirty-five feet to a tree, and the occupants were thrown out and to the road fifty feet below. All but Mrs. O'Brien and the older O'Brien child were killed instantly.

DISMISSES LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Eleven of the so-called "Heney" indictments for alleged land frauds were dismissed today by the government. It is expected that others will be dismissed and that finally a very few except those affecting Binger and Herman will come to trial.

MRS. TAFT HAS LAUGH ON JUDGE

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 3.—Taft has consented to make several speeches into a phonograph for reproduction. Mrs. Taft had a good laugh today at the judge's attempts to rehearse a speech for experimental production.

DEFECTIVE RAIL CAUSED WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—E. O. McCormick, traffic manager of the Harriman lines, gave out a statement tonight saying that the wreck of the Chicago-Los Angeles limited was caused by an interior defect rail, which could not be detected by inspection. The break occurred under the train and the electric automatic signal did not work.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY AT WORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The district attorney's office is soon to start work on a big batch of cases of violation of the anti-gambling laws recently passed. It is expected a great sensation will be caused by bringing suits based on the work of a special grand jury.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST

Many People Meet Death in
the Flames--List May Reach
Several Hundred.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—A special from Fernie says the bodies of fifteen victims of the fire have been found. It is believed the death list at Fernie will reach 150. A family of four named Ford perished in a well. All houses at Hosmer were burned. Relief trains are en route from Winnipeg and Vancouver. The destruction by fire continues and tonight Michael is threatened. Searching parties have been sent out for those overcome.

COLLIER CRASHES INTO BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—Before sailing from Honolulu for this port the British steamship Bucania crashed into the battleship Virginia, while trying to get along side the battleship to unload coal. The battleship was only slightly injured and the Bucania was able to get to this port, though leaking badly.

PYTHIANS POURING INTO BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Thousands of Pythians are pouring into the city to take part in the formal opening tomorrow of the twenty-fifth convention of the supreme lodge, the biennial encampment of the uniform rank and the annual convention of the Pythian sisters.

SMELTER OWNERS SEEK NEW TRIAL

VALLEJO, Aug. 3.—In the case of the state of California vs. the Selby Smelting and Lead company, which has its works located at Vallejo Junction, the defendant has filed a notice asking for a new trial. The case was tried two years ago in the superior court of Solano county, in the nature of an application on behalf of Solano county in the name of the state for an injunction restraining the defendant from maintaining a nuisance, and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The restraining order, however, was never enforced to the full extent, but the defendant was permitted to continue to operate its plant to a certain extent while making experiments with certain devices designated to eliminate the obnoxious fumes complained of by the people of Benicia and surrounding country. Recently, however, Attorney J. J. C. Gregory, special counsel for the county, and District Attorney J. M. Raines have caused the injunction to be enforced, and the smelting plant was accordingly closed down. The grounds given by the defendant as a basis for a new trial are irregularity in the proceedings of the former trial, insufficiency of evidence to justify the decision and newly discovered evidence.

BRYAN HAD BUT A FEW CALLERS

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRVIEW, Neb., Aug. 3.—But few callers journeyed to Fairview today and Bryan was able to do a great amount of work. He is preparing several speeches and will make Bonaparte's opinion that national banks cannot comply with Oklahoma's law with respect to the guaranty of deposits one of the leading issues of the campaign.

AFTER FIGHT TRUST

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAY-
ING FOR COFFROTH.

RED WOOD CITY, Aug. 3.—The board of supervisors today passed a resolution calling for an election in south San Francisco on the question of incorporation for that city. Incorporation would result in the shutting out of a proposed smelter, and driving out the Sunrise club, operated by J. W. Coffroth, the prizefight promoter.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A fire that was so hot the firemen could not get within three blocks destroyed elevators E and F of the Burlington route, and the Rock Island transfer office, together with 300 empty box cars. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started from a cigarette.

AMERICANS COMPETE.
DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Seven Americans of the Olympic team competed in the games of the Dublin police. John Flanagan beat his own record of throwing the hammer with a distance of 173 feet 10 inches. Ralph Rose put the shot 49 feet 5 inches, beating the British record.

PETTIBONE DYING OF CANCER.
DENVER, Aug. 3.—An operation performed today at St. Joseph's hospital in this city on George A. Pettibone, formerly a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, showed that he is suffering from cancer and the physicians in attendance agreed that his life could not be saved.

FOREIGNERS MUST SPEAK ENGLISH

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Aug. 3.—A sensation was caused today when Judge Lewis of the federal court passed a new ruling, throwing out a dozen naturalization cases and holding that a foreign born person must speak the English language before he can hold a title to homestead.

Tents and Blankets Furnished
By the Canadian Govern-
ment to Sufferers.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfred Laurier sent a message to Crambrook, British Columbia, in response to a telegram, stating that the quartermaster general had been instructed to place all tents and military blankets belonging to the department at the disposal of the fire sufferers. Further federal aid will be considered by the cabinet.

TWO COUNTRIES AFTER BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—The second official volume containing the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain and Belgium on the subject of the Congo independent states shows the United States joined Great Britain in asking Belgium to suppress forced labor and adopt measures of amelioration of the natives. Belgium declared her willingness to submit to arbitration all differences.

MYSTERY VEILS MINER'S DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, Aug. 3.—The shooting of E. Krevco at his home on the Kennedy grade last night is one of the most cold-blooded murders in the history of the county. Krevco, who lost his sight by a blast some time ago, was sleeping on a mattress under a tree at the side of his house. The bullet entered his ear, killing him instantly. From first reports the case looked very much like a suicide, but as there were no powder burns and as no revolver could be found, this theory was soon abandoned. The position of the body also weakened the suicide theory, for when the officers arrived on the scene, the man's arms were folded across his chest. Kate Krevco, the sister of the dead man, tells several conflicting stories of the shooting and may know a great deal more than she has told the officers. Shortly after being blinded by the blast Krevco received a large sum of insurance money and had planned going to the old country. About two weeks ago the sister got possession of over \$800 and planned to elope with a young Austrian named John Dabovich, but there plans were upset, and it is thought that when Dabovich is located he may know something that will throw a little light on the case. Kate Krevco is 16 years old.

WILL CONFER ON HAZING.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the West Point academy, is expected in Washington to confer with Secretary Wright concerning punishment of eight cadets found guilty of hazing.

NAVAL ATTACHE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Major Henry F. Leonard, of the marine corps, has been designated a naval attache to the Tokio exposition commission.

HUGHES WILL
CARRY CONVENTION.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Republican headquarters of the New York national committee will be in charge of Victor L. Mason during the absence of Hitchcock. Mason today was appointed assistant secretary of the committee. It is believed in the absence of some statement from Roosevelt or Taft that Governor Hughes will be able to carry the coming state convention.

ASSESSMENT OF RAILWAYS GREATER

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 3.—The board of equalization completed its work of assessing railroads. The assessments on all the roads of the state total \$115,695,162, an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year. The holdings of the Pullman company and all railroads were increased.

BANDITS SHOOT A WOMAN

WIFE OF A CONTRACTOR OF NE-
VADA-CALIFORNIA POWER
COMPANY MURDERED.

(By Associated Press.)
BISHOP, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Potter Snyder, wife of a contractor who is installing the Nevada-California Power company's plants at Bishop creek, was shot last evening by unknown parties and instantly killed. Snyder and his wife had a large sum of money to pay off the men and were ambushed. The first shot unhorsed Snyder and the second struck Mrs. Snyder's body. Snyder drew a revolver and fired at the assassins, who fled and a posse is now in pursuit. Their capture is believed to be certain. The scene of the action is near Hillside lake, twenty miles west of Bishop. Snyder says the robbers were Americans.

SPARKS ENGINEER SHOT BY FRIEND

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Aug. 3.—James Iverson of Sparks, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, was accidentally shot and instantly killed today by a companion on a deer hunting trip, Harry Criss, who mistook him for a deer. The accident occurred at Blue canyon, near Truckee.

CATTLE RUSTLERS SHOT AND KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 3.—Geo. Moore, a cattle rustler, is dead, and A. J. Sloan and W. P. Reed, his companions, wounded, and Dan Carr, the complaining witness shot five times in a gun fight this afternoon at the Carr homestead. The shooting was the result of a break for liberty by the rustlers.

BALLOON FAILED TO MAKE FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The crowds which gathered at Fort Myer today to witness Captain Baldwin's first flight in a military dirigible balloon were disappointed. The balloon was taken to the parade grounds but did not fly. Certain adjustments had to be made which took all the time of Captain Baldwin.

BODY OF BOY FOUND.
(By Associated Press.)
YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 3.—The body of a white boy about 15 years old, naked and badly decomposed was found at Goodwin's landing six miles above Parker. It is believed to have come through the Grand Canyon from New Mexico, Colorado or Utah.

TEAMSTERS WOULD ENDORSE BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Delegates from the east to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are said to be behind a movement to endorse Mr. Bryan for president. There will be a lively debate.